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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short and Keller      Art Unit: 1636  
Application No.: 09/848,651      Examiner: Bronwen Loeb  
Filed: May 3, 2001  
Title: A METHOD FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF AN  
ENVIRONMENTAL LIBRARY (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

1. Response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, including Exhibit A (27 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>March 17, 2003</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
Carrie Casey (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
Carrie Casey (Signature)	March 17, 2003 (Date)

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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY status** in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

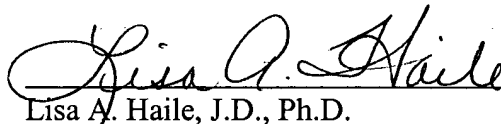
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For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	16	15	0	x \$18	x \$09	\$ .00
Independent Claims	1	1	0	x \$84	x \$42	\$ .00
Multiple Claims				\$280	\$140	\$ .00
					TOTAL FEE	\$ .00

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

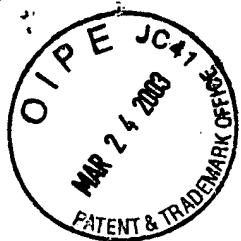
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

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